

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph at 1 lines 21-26 as follows:

This system stereo is formed generally into a rectangular shape, and on the front panel there are provided a display 11, a CD disc tray 12, and a cassette loading slot 13. Also, on the front panel there are provided a power on-off 25 key 14, function keys 15, a volume up-down key ~~16~~ 16a, 16b, and operation mode control keys 17.

Please amend the paragraph at page 8 lines 17-25 as follows::

The microcomputer 30 for use of the system control as described above has a central processing unit (CPU) 31, a read only memory (ROM) 32 and a non-volatile memory ~~32~~ 33. Various 20 programs for controlling the system stereo are stored on this ROM 32, and as a part of these programs, for example, routine 100, routine 200 as shown in FIGS. 3 and 4 are provided. The routines 100, 200 will be described more in detail later. In FIGS. 3 and 4, however, more specific parts thereof relating 25 to the present invention are extracted and shown.

Please amend the paragraph at page 8 lines 26-31 as follows:

The memory ~~32~~ 33 is also used to retain information and data relating to a set-up or initialize of the system stereo, operational conditions thereof and the like. For example, if a power off operation is performed, data on the set-up or 30 initialize and its current operational state of the system is saved, and then if a power on operation for initializing.